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PATENT

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Applicant: John Weinel

Examiner: Jesus D Sotelo

Serial No.: 10/817,451

Group Art Unit: 3617

Filed: April 2, 2004

Docket No.: 1948.001US1

Title EMERGENCY FLOTATION AND RECOVERY DEVICE

REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE

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An issue fee for the above-identified application was previously paid on January 13, 2006. A petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee was previously filed on January 19, 2006. Applicant received a decision, dated January 23, 2006, granting the petition to withdraw.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified previously-paid issue fee be applied towards the fee required by the new Notice of Allowance dated March 7, 2006.

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This request is being submitted with the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of the above-identified decision granting the petition to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

By his Representatives,

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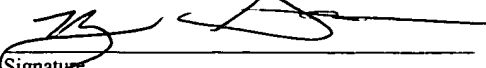
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